

ERNST TRIES TO FOOL VOTERS ABOUT LEAGUE

Big Crowd of Republicans Hears Senatorial Candidate and Mrs. South Speak Here

Mrs. Christine Bradley South, daughter of the late Senator W. O. Bradley, and Richard P. Ernst, candidate for United States senator from Kentucky, spoke to a large crowd of republicans at the court house Tuesday night. About half of the big throng was composed of negro men and women. It seemed that nearly all of the 180 white women who registered as republicans in Richmond, were on hand together with all of the white men would crowd into the space left after the colored voters had pre-empted the entire left side of the lower court room. A number of the white men were democrats who attended out of curiosity.

Mrs. South, who received a very warm welcome, was introduced by Mrs. Eugene Walker, and Mr. Ernst by Mr. Waller Bennett. Mrs. South spoke first and made a pleasing address. Both speakers indulged in the usual republican policy of deception concerning the league of nations. Mrs. South paid high tribute to Mr. Ernst. She claimed that he had a large part in securing suffrage for women; paid high tribute to his work for education and told of many other good things that he has done, of which the audience were ignorant, as well as most Kentuckians. She did not tell that he practices law in Cincinnati, and that he is really more an Ohioan than a Kentuckian. Mrs. South is a charming woman, and what she had to say was listened to with interested enthusiasm by her republican hearers.

Both addresses being entirely one-sided and not having attention called to mis-statements and deceptions concerning the league of nations and other issues, made favorable impressions on those who have been ignorantly deceived by the republican arguments to win votes and those who have not the intelligence or desire to think for themselves.

Ernst Plays Same Old Game

Mr. Ernst, with pleasing address and personality and with evident familiarity with its content, used the time for his address in a discussion of the covenant of the League of Nations. He held the undivided attention of his audience throughout his speech, and unquestionably made a vote-getting appeal to the man who is not familiar with recent history and the text of the League of Nations covenant.

To him, however, who has been following affairs closely the speaker must have been often under suspicion of deception in order to carry his house. Whether this deception was intentional or unintentional the public must judge, but in either case it must seem very strange procedure on the part of a candidate for the United States senate.

At the outset of his speech the speaker declared that his opponents—the Democratic leaders—demand the ratification of the covenant of the league "just as it is" without the slightest change. This was a fine talking point, but he overlooked the fact that Governor Cox throughout his campaign has again and again declared himself friendly to such reservations as would clarify the text and safeguard America's constitutional rights while not nullifying the covenant. He overlooked the fact that President Wilson gave his endorsement in writing to Senator Hitchcock of reservations which were presented to the senate during the closing days of the thirty fight in that body.

In the course of his address he told his hearers that Japan had taken Shantung from China and if the league is entered by America, this country would guarantee to Japan her right to hold this stolen territory.

It was a good talking point, but he should have told his audience that as a matter of fact Japan took Shantung from Germany, and not from China at all; Japan did this as an act of war. Neither did he tell his audience that in the war settlement Germany was forced to cede to Japan, her conqueror, in this territory only "the rights that Germany acquired in China in the treaty of 1898." He did not tell his audience that China still retains territorial sovereignty over Shantung while ceding certain industrial concessions in connection with railroads, etc.

The public must judge whether Mr. Ernst does not know the facts in this case or he was undertaking to make a point on a question of which he knew nine-tenths of his audience were uninformed.

He declared that in the council of the League of Nations, composed of

nine representatives, four of whom were elective by the assembly, it would be possible for Great Britain to hold not only her own seat, but to elect "four of her children" so that she would have five out of the nine seats and thereby control the entire league.

He did not tell his audience that article IV of the covenant clearly and specifically sets out that no country can hold more than one seat in the council, nor have more than one vote. The British empire—not England, but the British empire—holds one of the five seats of the major powers, and article IV specifically provides that "the British empire" can hold but one seat in the council and not five, as was claimed by Mr. Ernst.

The question is, Does our candidate for the United States senate know the facts in these and a number of other matters similar to them discussed in his address? If he does not know them he is not apt to represent us in a very creditable way in the senate. If he does know them and disregards them, then there is but one conclusion—and that is he is using this method to deceive the electorate on the matter of the covenant of the League of Nations.

Th public must decide.

ED FOOLED US ON TAXES LAST YEAR, TOO

Benton, Ky., Oct. 13—"How can the republican leaders in Kentucky face the intelligent voter when they can't look an honest dog in the eye?" This question was asked by Senator J. C. V. Beckham here, amidst an uproar of laughter.

He had reference to the fictitious "ring" whom Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, during his campaign last fall, promised "with tears in his eyes and a tremor in his voice," to get free the moment he became settled in the governor's chair.

"He didn't keep his promise to 'ring,'" Senator Beckham said, "and neither did he keep his promise to the voters. He told you he was going to reduce your taxes, but you are paying more now than ever before. He also told you that he was going to reduce the number of officeholders, but has he?"

"Republican deception proved so successful last year that it is being practiced again, Senator Beckham said. He prophesied, however, that the voters of Kentucky will refuse to be deceived a second time.

Senator Beckham, who had just started on his swing through western Kentucky after five weeks in eastern Kentucky, found the League of Nations is the outstanding issue here. When Senator Beckham touched it today he was given the closest attention.

TEACHERS PAY WILL BE HELD UP

It is very evident teachers of the Madison county schools will be unable to receive checks for their pay next Saturday, the usual time for settlement, according to County Superintendent Edwards, who reports that he will not receive the warrant by the end of the week, owing to a change in the method of paying, or some complication in the matter of a change in the school fund. He has been communicating with State Superintendent Colvin in an effort to prevent delay in the payment of teachers in this county, however, there seems little chance for the evasion of the delay. The situation, Mr. Edwards stated, would be adjusted soon, however, when the checks would be drawn, and he was of the belief this would end the matter of holding up checks for teachers when the regular time arrived for the payment of their salaries.

Accident To Aged Man

While endeavoring to separate some cattle on the farm, Mr. Sam Phelps, 80 years old, residing on South Collins street, this city, stumbled and fell and sustained a fracture of his right arm. The same member was broken several years ago at about the same place and owing to his advanced age, some time will be required for the break to heal.

MacSwiney Weaker

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 13—Lord Mayor MacSwiney did not have a good night at Brixton Prison, he being perceptibly weaker today, the 62nd day of his hunger strike.

GREAT CROWD HEARS DEMOCRATS AT BEREA

Remarkable Demonstration In Favor of League Given In Big Republican Session

Fully a thousand voters heard Congressman Webb Venable, of Mississippi, and Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, explain the League of Nations at Berea Tuesday night. The meeting there was a most encouraging one in every way, Secretary Marshall Vaughn, of Berea College, presided, and introduced both speakers. Sentiment for the League is strong at Berea. Although an overwhelming republican community, the people think for themselves and they realize that the politicians of the republican party who want the offices are embarked upon a palpable campaign of deception, and the good people of Berea do not intend to be deceived.

The Berea meeting was enthusiastic and heartening in every way and a splendid augury for the vote that may be expected there on November 2nd.

At Richmond In Afternoon

"Democracy is pointing the way to peace," said Congressman Webb Venable, of Mississippi, among his introductory remarks at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the court house, in addressing a large assemblage of Democrats. The audience, although the meeting was during the week and the afternoon at that, was liberally represented by women of the city and county.

True Democracy was the theme upon which the speaker dwelt in a forceful manner eliciting considerable applause at times, especially when he reviewed the work of Governor Cox, of Ohio, spoke of his progress, the struggles with which he had come in contact, his allegiance to the workingmen and his record as a constructionist, and levelheadedness generally.

The Southerner dwelt upon the League of Nations, explaining the misrepresentations of the republicans here and there, also attracting the attention of his hearers that other republicans, some of them leading ones, were turning away from the rank and file, advocating the League. This illustration, he asserted, showed the inconsistency of those opposing the League and making this an issue, while others were drawing away and launching their future with the democrats.

"Democracy, the same as the participation in the war," he said, "pointed the way to peace. But republicanism, standing in the presence of millions of dead, babes starving at their mother's breasts, outraged womanhood, blasted hopes, broken hearts, and the blackness of a hopeless future, says 'amen.' So it is and so it shall be. For the 30 pieces of silver of political gain, we sell the hope of the world."

The speaker also dwelt upon the unfairness of the speeches of opponents to the League of Nations whose charges in many instances are wholly untrue and who manifest complete ignorance of the language of the instrument. This, he stated, was very evident, and was but one of the many things resorted to in an effort to misrepresent the situation.

To Govern Prices

Washington, Oct. 13—At the representatives of agriculture interests meeting here to devise means of checking the downward trend of prices of farm products, it is expected President Wilson will give audience today to a committee planned to protest against the currency deflation policy of the Treasury Department.

General bankruptcy and ruin are inevitable unless the present price situation is relieved as it affects the farmer, says the report of the General Committee, adopted by the Agricultural Conference which blamed the Federal Reserve System, charging it with held from assisting the basic industry of the country to maintain level prices at least commensurate with the cost of production.

"Very Happy Day," Says White of Harding

New York, Oct. 13—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement today said, "This is a very happy day for those favoring the League of Nations, because Senator Harding is again on the stump losing thousands of votes."

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—Cattle quiet; steady; hogs 50¢ higher; Chicago 25¢ higher.

Louisville, Oct. 13.—Cattle 200; slow; quarter higher; tops \$14; hogs 1,000; steady and unchanged; sheep 500; steady and unchanged.

WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY

Fair tonight; Thursday probably fair in east and showers in west portion; little change in temperature.

FIRST VISIT IN 35 YEARS

"This doesn't look much like Richmond did 35 years ago," said N. B. Moore, as he stepped from an automobile at Main and Third streets, arriving from his home in Cleveland for a visit with relatives in Richmond and other parts of the state.

Mr. Moore, who is accompanied by his wife, stated there had been many changes in the city.

"Yet Richmond surely looks good," he ejaculated, taking a look at the work being done on the streets. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Dalton, after which they will extend their visit to relatives in other cities.

CORN CROP GREATER; TOBACCO IS LESS

With the growing season almost ended, except for very late tobacco and a small amount of the late corn that is now maturing, Kentucky's crop prospects now indicate the production of approximately 104,000,000 bushels of corn, compared to 82,500,000 bushels last year, and 428,274,000 pound of tobacco, compared to 456,500,000 pounds last year. The United States entire tobacco crop this year is now estimated at 1,478,788,000 pounds, compared to 1,389,458,000 pounds last year, or about 6.4 per cent increase.

These estimates were issued jointly today at Louisville and Frankfort by H. F. Bryant, Kentucky agent of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, and State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. The following estimates of other crops produced in Kentucky and the United States this season, with comparison with the 1919 crops, were issued at the same time: Oats (Kentucky) 10,129,000 bushels, compared to 9,900,000 bushels last year; barley 112,000 bushels, compared to 100,000 bushels last year; potatoes, 6,657,000 bushels compared to 5,040,000; sweet potatoes, 1,652,000 bushels, compared to 1,680,000; sorghum molasses, 3,236,000 gallons, compared to 2,542,000 gallons last year; clover seed, 52,800 bushels compared to 38,000; apples, 5,671,000 bushels, compared to 1,480,000; pears 306,000 bushels, compared to 128,000 bushels last year.

Condition of minor crops is as follows: Buckwheat, 89 per cent; pasture, 96; field peas, 90; cabbage, average yield per acre 2.5 tons; onions per cent of normal yield 95, average yield per acre, 120 bushels; grapes, condition, 83 per cent; pears, 75; broom corn, per cent of normal yield 96; sorghum for syrup, condition, 97 per cent, average yield per acre 102.8 gallons.

Crop conditions in Madison county are given as follows: Corn, 105; potatoes, 98; tobacco, 86; pasture, 106; sorghum, 103.

BISHOPS ENDORSING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Worshippers at Episcopal churches are to hear the reading of a letter which 250 Episcopal bishops from all parts of the world have sent to every Episcopal congregation on the globe, urging the organized support of all members for the League of Nations. The letter points out that the league method is the only plan hitherto evolved which will bring about a permanent peace on the face of the earth.

GROWERS OF FAYETTE FORM AN ORGANIZATION

At Lexington, a Fayette county section of the Burley Growers' Association was organized, and A. F. Shouse chosen president; Dr. Gilbert L. Bailey, vice president, and Joe C. VanMeter, secretary-treasurer, at a meeting of 150 burley growers at the Fayette county court house.

Over production was declared to be the chief obstacle in the path of the burley growers and a plea for a powerful organization of growers for protective purposes was voiced in an address by John W. Newman, Versailles, temporary head of the burley association.

PAINT LICK 11 IS VANQUISHED AGAIN

With Weight Against Them N. S. Players Romp Home With Victory In Great Style

The return game of football with Paint Lick was played Tuesday afternoon. Although outweighed on an average of 15 pounds to the man, the Normal boys showed that they were out to win from the start.

Captain Joe White at fullback showed nerve and stamina throughout the game. He tore through the opposition steadily for good gains. His 20-yard run in the first quarter registered the Normal's first touchdown.

Covington was never hard pressed during the whole conflict. The way he handled forward passes was a feature. By this route Eastern's other two touchdowns were made. Bill Crutcher kicked goal after each touchdown. The whole team played true to form. Every man deserves special credit.

The line up was: Goodman, le; Adams, lt; Hoskins, rg; Carr, c; Rice, rg; Spillman, rt; Covington, re; Blanton, q; B. Crutcher, rh; K. Crutcher, lh; White (captain) fb. Officials—Referee, Carter (Virginia); umpire, Smith (Kentucky); head linesman, Keith (Oxford). Substitutes—Arnold for Adams; Evans for Spillman; Carr for Hoskins; Salyer for Rice.

The Model High school will play the Winchester High school here on Friday afternoon.

MURDER RESULT OF BIG DRINKING BOUT

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 13.—A warrant was issued here for James Stivers, charging him with the murder of James Farmer, of this place. The killing took place at the home of the latter Sunday morning at 1 o'clock.

Testimony given before a jury of quest is to the effect that about fifteen men, being about equally divided between white and colored, gathered at Farmer's house Saturday night and spent the night, up to the time Farmer was killed, in drinking and gambling.

Some difficulty developed in a room adjoining the room where Farmer was. Farmer went into the room, apparently to settle the dispute and to quiet the men. Soon after he entered he light was shot out and immediately the shot was fired which is believed to have taken his life. He was shot in the neck with a Colt's .45, the shot breaking his neckbone. He died instantly. After the shooting the men left the room.

Both Farmer and Stivers had killed a man. Farmer had served a sentence in the penitentiary. He is survived by three sons, a brother and a sister. His wife died several years ago. His brother, a lawyer, lives in Hamilton, Ohio.

The following men, all of whom were at Farmer's house the night of the difficulty, were placed under bond by Judge House to answer for gaming: Garrard Ford, Saint Ward, Steve Lytle, Earl Howard, Ted Marcum, Theo Will White, Floyd Gilbert, McKinley Potter, Robert Hacker, B. P. Lee and Oscar Britton.

Harding A "Bush Leaguer"

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The question of whether members of the League of Nations would accept a new "association of nations" was put to Senator Warren G. Harding today in a statement issued here by Congressman Frank E. Doremus, chairman of the Mid-Western headquarters of the democratic committee.

"Senator Harding is again talking vaguely about an association of nations, ignoring the fact that the League of Nations is already set up and includes 41 countries," says the statement.

"Does Senator Harding think these 41 nations will disband and join his association?"

"The only inference that can be drawn from the Senator's remarks is that he is a bush leaguer, playing with Mexico, Turkey and Bolshevik Russia."

MARSHALL AT LEXINGTON

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, and E. L. Powell, pastor of First Christian church of Louisville, will speak at the Woodland auditorium in Lexington on Monday, October 18, at 8 p. m., on campaign issues.

One of the biggest corn crops for years is being reported for the state of Kentucky.

COLD SNAP COMING

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 13.—Warning of another cold snap in the northern and middle sections of the country by the end of the week, were given out today by the Weather Bureau. The report said the disturbance was eastward bound, across the middle west. The end of the week will be accompanied by unsettled weather and rain, after which the temperature will fall. The coldest weather of the season up to this time, will prevail.

GOVERNMENT OF CHINA PERTURBED

(By Associated Press) Shanghai, China, Oct. 13.—Gen. Chang Thoa-Lin, governor of Feng Tien, was overthrown and the Peking government has proclaimed a monarchy, according to unauthenticated rumors current here.

Thao-Lin was the strongest military leader during the recent conflict between the Chui-Anfu forces. It is believed here that if the coup has taken place, it is an attempt to restore to the throne the former emperor.

Associated Press dispatches received from Peking last night, did not report a governmental disturbance.

Arrange "Crank" Trial In Coughlin Baby Case

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Satisfied that the mystery of the kidnapping of Blakeley Coughlin has been cleared by the confession of August Pasquale, that he unintentionally smothered the baby under his coat while escaping with it, authorities today prepared a case against the "crank" for presentation to the court. Pasquale, who said he threw the baby's body in the river, will also stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Rose Asherman, of Philadelphia, to which he confessed.

Government Sells Power Plant

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 13.—Sale of the Old Hickory power plant at Jackson, Tenn., to the Nashville Industrial Corporation for \$3,500,000 was announced today by the War Department. The government, however, retains a part of the plant to use in time of emergency.

Firemen Hurt in Louisville Street Car Accident

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Oct. 13.—Two firemen were seriously injured and a street car motorman slightly hurt when a fire engine and street car collided at a crossing here today.

Receipt Furnishes Tip In Whisky Ring

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Oct. 13.—Receipt by Chicago authorities from the Old Granddaddy Distillery Company, of Louisville, of alleged forged liquor permits, by authority of which 1,200 cases of Granddaddy whisky were sent to Chicago, gave prohibition authorities at this city a tip that led to the disruption of the "whisky ring," which it is said, cleared thousands of dollars through illegal sale of whisky. It was learned here today.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING

The pastor will begin a series of studies in the life of Christ at the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The theme for discussion is, "The Messianic Consciousness of Jesus." Everyone is cordially invited. Come and bring your Bibles.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson Dead

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Wm. B. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Labor, died at her home here today.

Small Town Stuff

One marked difference between big city merchants and small town merchants is this: When business is dull the big city merchants advertise more vigorously than ever in order to increase trade; when business is dull in a small town the merchant cuts down his advertisements. Perhaps that's one reason so many small towns stay small towns.—Cynthiana Democrat.

FOR SALE—Prosperous Millinery store; best location in city; sickness reason for selling. Emden's Millinery Shop, 315 W. Main, Lexington, Ky. phone 1665 Y. 248 1p

RED HOUSE MEET WAS ROUSING ONE

Earnest and Impressive Appeal Made By Prof. Payne and Mrs. C. C. Holton

"The religious phase and Christian influence of the League of Nations," was the theme upon which Prof. J. Howard Payne, of Richmond, spoke Tuesday night at the Methodist church at Red House, where there was a double speaking on behalf of Democracy. Mrs. C. C. Holton, also of this city, was the other speaker, and the edifice, which was filled with a liberal gathering of women of that community, is said to have been the scene of much enthusiasm and the recording of two very forceful speeches.

Prof. Payne described the aim and purpose of the League of Nations, lucidly explaining the falsehoods being spread by the Republicans regarding the ruling that the United States would have to take up the burdens of the world and participate in wars between foreign nations, etc. It is said his oration, which was eloquent as well as forceful, was most pleasing and there was much comment regarding the appropriateness of his talk.

Mrs. Holton sought to interest the women of the community regarding their duty as to voting, and created the impression upon many who were indifferent, it is said, that they should cast their ballots. There were special features in the way of an instructive talk to the women by Mrs. Holton, which are believed to have been very favorable of impression.

The attendance marked the gathering from Boonesboro, the new precinct, since the territory has been divided. However, there was that old-time harmony which has characterized that part of the county for years. The audience also included many from Union City, while Amater and White Hall were well represented.

Mrs. C. W. Cobb, the ever-busy chairman of the woman's organization of the county, was present, and much of the success of the meeting was due to her excellent management and tireless work. There was unusual enthusiasm throughout the meeting. There were no orations of the fire-eating variety, they being earnest and instructive and impressive in their presentation.

September Weed Sales

Reports from warehouses in the burley district to the State Agricultural Department shows the following sales in September: Burley tobacco sold for growers—626,455 pounds, for \$6,999.57; average \$11.17.

Burley tobacco sold for dealers—1,819,026 pounds; for \$215,907.72; average \$11.86.

Burley tobacco resale—1,269,026 pounds; for \$167,296.27; average \$13.18.

Total burley and average—3,714,915 pounds; for \$453,197.56; average \$12.17.

CATTLE SALES IN BOYLE

In Boyle county, George McRoberts sold 40 head of cattle to Jay Weil, of Lexington. The cattle averaged about 1,400 pounds per head and the price was \$14.25 per hundred. Mr. Weil also bought 75 head of cattle from Richard Gentry at \$14.50 per hundred. The Gentry cattle averaged about 1500 per head. J. Harris Bangham sold Mr. Weil 125 head of cattle averaging about 1,400 pounds at \$13.50 and \$14.50 per hundred.

ABSENCE OF WITNESSES HOLDS UP DAMAGE SUIT

Owing to the absence of a number of witnesses in the case of J. B. Richardson vs. Berea College, but a portion of the evidence in the case was presented Tuesday and all of Wednesday, it is believed, will be required in hearing the testimony and the arguments of counsel. That the case will be hotly contested there is no question. Mr. Richardson, who is the owner of a beautiful home in Berea, asserts in the complaint that the Berea representatives against his will built a garage adjacent to his home and maintain a repair shop therein. He asks for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Owing to the delay in closing this case, the regular calendar booked for Wednesday will be in evidence on Thursday.

L. & N. shop workers at Louisville have declared for Cox and the League of Nations, almost to a man, it is declared, by a straw vote.

Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat being held in Spokane, Wash., for the price to reach the \$2.50 mark.